

Two Extra Specials from the Great Kid Glove Sale

The two following items in Women's Kid Gloves are of unusual importance, which will be on sale this morning:

\$1.50 Women's Kid Gloves, 85c

Light Weight Dress Gloves, also pique sewn, black, grey and white, some with Paris point back, also heavy embroidered back; these are real kid and sold always at \$1.50.

\$2.00 Real Kid Gloves for \$1.10

Three Styles at This Price.

Medium weight, pique sewn, a real nobby Glove for street or dress wear, in black only.

Real Kid Glove, with Paris point back, can be worn for either dress or street occasions; these are in white.

Black Real Kid Gloves, with white heavy embroidered back; a Glove that can be worn with any gown.

These are three unusually good values in Kid \$1.10
Gloves, and are really \$2.00 quality, for.....

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Silk Stockings, 75c

There's not a woman in the land who would not appreciate a gift of Silk Hose.

For every pair of these are beautiful quality, and just the quality she'd like.

Think of buying a Pure Thread Silk Stocking, full fashioned, with lisle sole and top, that you would pay in a regular way \$1.00 and \$1.25; this lot special to-day..... 75c

Miller & Rhoads

TELEGRAPH CASE TO HIGHEST COURT

Penalizing Act Passed by Legislature to Be Heard in Washington.

In the Virginia case of January 18, 1904, by which telegraph companies are penalized in the sum of \$100 for delay in the transmission of messages, this is the question that will be put before the Supreme Court of the United States immediately after the holidays.

The case of Crovo and Crenshaw is now before the court and would have been argued this week, but was not reached. Therefore it will go over until after Christmas.

It is alleged that in September, 1907, this firm delivered to the Western Union Telegraph Company at Richmond a telegram to be sent to Brooklyn, N. Y., that by mistake it was sent to Brooklyn, N. Y. The Richmond firm entered suit for \$100, under the Virginia law, and recovered judgment in the Law and Equity Court at Richmond.

The company took an appeal, lost, then asked for a writ of certiorari from the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, and this being refused, the case was then brought to the United States Supreme Court.

The question to be argued is whether or not the Virginia statute fixing the penalty is in violation of Article I, Section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and whether or not a message of the character mentioned in interstate business, over which no State has control.

SENDING OUT FORMS

Federal Corporation Tax Notice Issued to Forms on which corporations must make their statements to the United States Internal Revenue Department that they may be assessed are now being sent out in this district by Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Mr. J. H. L. Lewis.

Mr. Lewis said yesterday that during the many of the concerns which are subject to the corporation tax have changed their address, and a great many of the returns sent out have been returned.

However, failure of notification does not relieve them from the tax and those who have not sent in their returns before July 1, 1911, will be subject to heavy penalties.

Forms may be obtained in this district from the office of Collector Lewis, Federal building.

Grandson Is Fined

Jack Enoch, the young Syrian, who brutally assaulted his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Enoch, Thursday night, was fined \$10 and placed under \$100 security for ninety days in the Police Court yesterday morning.

Enoch struck the old woman several times, and then hit her on the wrist. He says he is but sixteen years old, but looks much older.

Building Permits

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

W. C. Woodward, to erect four detached frame dwellings on the east side of Carter Street, between Winder and Powhatan Streets, to cost \$2,000.

Reine D. Kelly Company, to erect a brick house on the west side of Seventh Street, between Leigh and Doral Streets, to cost \$2,000.

Taxied on Fire

Back-firing and a leaky carburetor yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock ignited gasoline in taxi No. 264, of the Richmond Transfer Company, at Ninth and Main Streets, and caused a large flame which called out the fire department. The flames, which were spouting high in the air, were quickly extinguished with chemicals. About \$100 damage covered by insurance. About 1000.

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CANAL COMPANY GETS NEW CHARTER

Albemarle and Chesapeake Bondholders in Control and Reverse Name.

OFFICERS ASK FOR MERCY

Desire Commutation for Henry Negroes—New Assistant Attorney-General.

Reorganization of the old Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company was consummated yesterday, when a new charter was obtained from the State Corporation Commission under the name of the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal Company. The property was bought in recently by a committee of the first mortgage bondholders, who are New York people.

Officers are as follows: James A. Edwards, New York, president; Robert L. Harrison, New York, vice-president; D. S. Harrison, New York, secretary and treasurer. The directors are the officers, together with Henry T. Cutter, Orme Wilson and Edward J. Haney, of New York, and William Byrd, of Short Hills, N. J.

Some of the names of former directors in the concern appear no longer, and it is understood that to a large extent the property is under new management. The capital stock of the new company, which was \$800,000 under the old corporation, is \$500,000 in the new. It is to be divided into 3,000 shares of preferred stock of \$100 each, and 2,500 shares of common at \$100 each. The preferred stock is to earn 5 per cent. The concern paid a fee of \$75 to the State for the charter.

Has Right Way

The property consists of 6,841 acres of land, of which 2,266 is in dispute regarding alleged encroachments. There are two canal cuts, that in Virginia running from the Elizabeth River to the North River landing, and the North Carolina end from North River to the Currituck, in Albemarle Sound. The Virginia canal is eight and a quarter miles long, and that in North Carolina is two miles in length. The right of way includes a strip of land, either side of a line drawn in the middle of the canal, excepting for one strip, where it is 100 feet.

A sale was made under a decree of October 1, 1910, as the result of a suit brought by the United Fruit Company, of New York, trustee, Messrs. Edwards, Cutter and Harrison, acting as a committee for the bondholders, bought the property.

This canal has always been regarded as a valuable adjunct to the trade of Norfolk, connecting the city with the Albemarle Sound country of North Carolina.

ASK COMMUTATION

Henry County Officers Would Save Hainston and Bailey.

Possibly a somewhat different aspect was placed yesterday on the case of James Hainston and Thomas Bailey, the negroes who are under sentence of death for the murder of Sidney Woods in Henry County. A telegram was received at the Governor's office from J. M. Davis, sheriff of Henry, and J. W. Carter, who acted as counsel for the negroes' attorney at the time of the trial, earnestly recommending commutation of the sentence of the two men to imprisonment for life.

The telegram sets forth that John Bailey has been convicted of the murder, and that subsequently James Penn, another suspect, has been tried and acquitted. These officers think that the ends of justice will be carried out if the men serve a life term. It has been understood, however, that Judge Hainston will be executed.

Bailey and Hainston were respited on Wednesday for thirty days by the Governor.

LURING MINERS

Virginians Taken to Colorado by Promise of Big Pay.

Virginia miners are being lured to Colorado by the promise of big pay. Commissioner James Doherty to serve every caution before going to distant localities to work. This is the result of a letter received yesterday by Mr. Doherty from Edwin W. Brake, Deputy Labor Commissioner for Colorado.

The Colorado official says that a number of miners from this section have been induced this year to go to his State to fill the places of strikers, under the promise to receive \$3 a day. Many of them are paid \$2 a day, or less, and quit in disgust, leaving them stranded.

Local Drainage Meetings.

As a result of the enthusiastic and highly successful drainage meeting held Thursday at the Capitol, at which a State-wide movement for reclamation of overgrown lands was launched, and a State Drainage Association organized, a number of local meetings will be held.

It is already proposed to have a gathering of the farmers of the Chickahominy section, at which the law on the subject will be discussed with a view to forming a drainage district and reclaiming the swamp lands there. W. W. Old, Jr., of Norfolk, has accepted an invitation to address this meeting.

Treasurer Here.

G. M. Muse, treasurer of Roanoke county, was a visitor yesterday at the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts.

U. C. T. GROWING

Wholesale Intuition and a Supper Will Be Had To-Night.

Nineteen candidates will be initiated tonight into Richmond Council No. 135, United Commercial Travelers. This unusually large addition to the membership of the council is the result of the "Four Hundred Club" members, which was inaugurated on September 24, and will continue until March 25. The council has now 250 members, and hopes to reach 400 by the end of the month.

Prior to the ordeal through which the initiates must go to-night a supper will be held at Murphy's Hotel. Probably 100 covers will be laid. The council will meet at 6 o'clock in business session, will go to supper at 7:45, and will return to Smithfield Hall at 8:30 to proceed with the mystic ceremonies.

Secretary R. D. MacGregor is putting lots of work into the contest, and expects it to be highly successful.

Arrest Otto Goldbach.

Otto Goldbach was arrested last night on a charge of botulism.

ARREST WOMAN AS SHOP-LIFTER

Her Husband and His Companion Seized Later With Quantity of Goods.

JUST READY TO DEPART

Mrs. Charles Caught in Store and Formally Charged With Theft.

With several pairs of gloves, alleged to have been stolen, in her possession, Mrs. David Charles, of 2000 East Main Street, was arrested in the store of Miller & Rhoads by Acting Detective C. W. Atkinson yesterday, and a search of her house later revealed that her alleged shoplifting operations had been as large as they had, apparently, been previously successful.

The woman was caught in the act of taking the gloves, and a call brought Atkinson to the scene. The woman was led from the store, placed on a street car, and taken to police headquarters. On the way down she saw and conversed with Max Calman, of 315 East Main Street, and evidently tipped him off to her dilemma. They talked in a language the officer could not understand, but could be close to the woman's mouth. Calman slipped away, but as soon as he had disposed of his prisoner, the officer followed, and he arrived just in time.

Seize Big Bundle

He met David Charles coming out of the house with a tremendous bundle wrapped in a quilt on his shoulders. Calman was talking to him, but he had been too late, and the game was up.

Atkinson placed both under arrest. The bundle disclosed a lot of every sort, enough to stock a small store. Both men, with the bundle, were taken to headquarters, and examined. It was enough, and they were locked up as suspicious characters, suspected of a felony. The woman was charged directly with theft.

With operatives from the store, the officer searched the house and found all the stuff he could carry. Everything, from spoils of cotton, baby ribbons and hairpins up to a silk dress, were found. The door of the police's office was literally covered with plunder. In the lot were several bottles of cologne and cheap jewelry, little tin cooking pans, picture postals by the dozen, fancy embroidery, socks and handkerchiefs, and a lot of other things, including drinking cups, toys, and in fact, nearly everything else necessary to carry on a small-size department store.

A plausible reason for the alleged theft of so many varying and different articles was given by the woman to the police, in the fact that Charles runs a furniture store. But every mark of identification had been rubbed, or scratched, off, and it will be difficult for merchants to identify their property.

Several clerks from Miller & Rhoads came down to headquarters and picked out some of the stuff, but there was left a tremendous lot which the detectives believe belongs to other Broad Street merchants. Representatives of the latter will be permitted to examine the lot.

Later the three prisoners were bailed by Judge Witt. W. H. Ward and Louis Hirschman, for Calman in the sum of \$1,000, and Pincus Grzesek, who had for Charles and his wife in the sum of \$1,000. Calman asserted his innocence of any part of the alleged theft, and declared that Charles asked him merely to notify the police that she was under arrest, which he made haste to do. He claimed no idea of their alleged shoplifting operations.

ASKS VIRGINIA TO ELECTROCUTE HIM

Blind Minister Cannot Support Himself and Would Be Put to Death.

Governor Mann, with the executives of the other States where electrocution is the mode of capital punishment, is asked to put to death a man who is to die no further reason for living, and who desires the electric shock in preference to starvation.

Blind, losing his voice, unable to attract custom for the sale of small articles in the streets, Rev. Thomas McKinsey, of Battle Creek, Mich., is to be electrocuted. He has appealed to Governors White, of New York; Mann, of Virginia; and Wood, of New Jersey, and Harmon, of Ohio, for permission to be taken to the electric chair in one of these States.

Not believing in suicide, and holding an almshouse worse than death, Mr. McKinsey has sent the following letter to the four Governors:

"I have been blind from birth. I am hopelessly blind. I am not, and seemingly cannot be, profitably employed, therefore I am contentedly have a home and a wife. If I live, I must live in the poor house among lunatics, and broken-down drunkards, and vagabonds, where all I can do is to eat unpalatable food and wear coarse clothes, where there will be an end to aspiration, and where I will be murdered slowly. Surely, under such circumstances, it is the duty of the State to take my life in the most painless way possible, and I will be glad to die, therefore I write to ask that I may be electrocuted in a State chair in New York, Ohio, New Jersey or Virginia.

"I frankly admit that I do not want to leave this life. I do not believe in self-destruction. I did I would kill myself. But as long as society has said that I shall starve to death, that I shall go without the necessities of life, I only ask that I die with the same painless one. I hope the Governor of some State where they practice self-destruction will permit my life to be taken in that painless way."

Qualifies as Administrator.

A. T. Anthony qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court of the estate of Mrs. Harriet P. Hitzinger. The estate is valued at \$800.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND

A BANK ACCOUNT.

like everything else, must have a beginning. Start TO-DAY. 3 per cent. compound interest on savings account.

1117 East Main Street.

STREET-CLEANERS MUST PAY BILL

That Is if They Were Negligent. In No Case Is the City Liable.

BUY GRAIN BY PUBLIC BIDS

Committee Accedes to Request of Grain Exchange for Equal Opportunity.

In the opinion of City Attorney Pollard, rendered to the Council Committee on Street Cleaning last night, the city is not liable for negligence of street cleaners in the performance of their duties. W. W. Lowry filed with the committee some time ago a bill for \$6.25, claiming that ashen had removed from his premises a barrel containing kitchen utensils valued at \$6.25, and in a hearing before Mayor Richardson, he broadly alleged that the utensils in question did not make their way to the ash dump, but were converted into a private profit by the ashen, a statement which is flatly denied by Superintendent Henry Cohn, of the Street Cleaning Department.

The City Attorney holds that the city is not liable for incidents of injury in the discharge of governmental duties, citing cases to show that no damages lie against the city for houses damaged by water when firemen are fighting flames in adjoining buildings; that the city is not liable for personal injuries to anyone who resists treatment at the hands of policemen and is clubbed into submission; but the City Attorney adds that if it can be shown that the ashen in question were negligent, while there is clearly no liability on the city, yet the men themselves should be held liable, and be made to pay the claim. Mr. Cohn said he was prepared to show that there had been no negligence on the part of his men, and the opinion was, on motion of Mr. Patnam, referred to a subcommittee.

Purchase of Grain.

The question of the purchase of grain occupied the attention of the Committee on Street Cleaning for some time, the committee finally determining to advertise for bids to be opened by the full committee for three months' supply. Superintendent Cohn stated that it had been his experience that grain could be purchased to better advantage on the open market from time to time, than by bids, taking advantage of opportunities when prices were low. Mr. Cohn characterized as "insulting" a letter from the Grain Exchange asking that all grain dealers in the city be given an opportunity to bid on the supplies, saying that the Fire Department had wisely entrusted the purchase of grain to Fire Chief Joyner. Feed for his department, he said, amounted to between \$10,000 and \$12,000 per year, and he thought the matter had been wisely handled by a subcommittee, which formerly did the purchasing.

Buy by Quarterly Bids.

Before the Grain Exchange took action the Stable Committee, consisting of Messrs. Bennett, Brown and Ratcliffe, asked to be relieved from purchasing the feed, and more than a month ago bids were invited for the contract awarded for thirty days to the lowest bidder. Mr. Blake thought the Stable Committee should get its own bids and decide the matter, but Mr. Sullivan thought that all should know who was furnishing the supplies, and that the committee should advertise for bids for a period of three months. Mr. Ratcliffe, of the Stable Committee, thought the bids should be advertised for by the full committee, and that every dealer should be given a chance to bid. The stable boss, he said, was the man to be instructed to refuse any grain or feed that did not come fully up to specifications. In that case the committee would be publicly rebuffed when bad grain was furnished and refused, and the names of the dealers would be published.

Not to Substitute to Leave it to the Subcommittee.

The committee was lost, and Mr. Sullivan's motion to advertise for bids quarterly was carried. The committee will meet next Friday night to approve pay rolls, so that the men may be paid off on Christmas Eve.

New Military Band.

Kessner's orchestra, which is in training to become the Second Regiment Band, will march to-day as the band of the First Battalion, and will play at the corner-stone laying. The band practiced last night at the armory.

Delegates' Mother Ill Here.

Berkley D. Adams, member of the House of Delegates from Charlotte county, yesterday telegraphed to Richmond for an operation. She is at Memorial Hospital seriously ill.

LITTLE CHILD NEARLY BLIND WORKED BRAVELY OVER BOOK

Startling and Pathetic Facts Brought Forth by Doctors and Nurses Who Examine Pupils in Public Schools.

For more than a year the Richmond Chapter of the Southern Association of College Women has been turning much of its activity towards a movement for proper medical inspection of the public school children in the city. It was this organization largely which prevented last spring the removal of Miss Isaacson, the trained nurse, from the John Marshall High School. Public opinion having been aroused, newspaper pressure was brought to bear on the Council, and in a few months the Finance Committee voted money enough to re-employ Miss Isaacson in the High School for this year.

With unremitting zeal the club has watched each attempt to remove a medical inspector, and has tabulated the statistics gained in each inspection, and can now give out a definite account of exactly what has been done towards the physical betterment of the city's children.

Richmond beginning has already been made. At the High School last month Miss Isaacson attended to 187 cases; of these, six were cases of infection. The latter, of course, were immediately sent away from the school. The rest of the work represents her daily routine. Besides this, during the fall, largely through her influence, an examination was made of the teeth and eyes of all the High School girls and boys. Sixty of them at a recent examination were told of their defects. Later, notes were sent to the parents, informing them of their children's need of medical attention, since high school students, as a class, are the most intelligent group of school children in the city. It was found that in many cases a mere statement of the defect to the pupil aroused him to

SEND US YOUR ORDERS

Most men would rather have Christmas presents that came from a man's store and most men would rather that man's store be ours. There is a satisfaction in receiving anything with a Gans-Rady trade-mark on it. It stands for quality, exclusiveness and correctness.

Gans-Rady Company

Annual Meeting Receives Reports About Many New Branches.

SUFFRAGE LEAGUE STILL GROWING

A very large number of league members were present and many plans were made for new work. A letter read from Mrs. John H. Lewis, of Lynchburg, reported the formation of a Lynchburg league, with the following members: Miss Anne Bannister, Mrs. Jean Boatwright, Mrs. Hattie R. Schaefer, Miss Mary L. Perry, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. Dexter Otey, Mrs. Alice Harris, Miss Alice Harris, Miss Benajah Harris, Miss Helen Harris, Miss Marie Waugh, Mrs. John D. Childs, Mrs. Annie Mays, Mrs. Metternach, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Callie R. Henley and Mrs. John H. Adams, of Norfolk, reported the organization of her branch with thirty-five members. Mrs. Flanagan, who was present, reported the meeting reported most promising material for the formation of a Charlottesville league.

Children of Richmond committees are doing such good work that many new members here are being daily added to the league.

ARRESTED ON CAR

M. Goldstein Declares He Was Roughly Handled by Conductor.

Mr. Goldstein was arrested last night on a charge of being disorderly and cursing on a street car. He was taken in hand by the car crew, Tiller and Parish, and turned over to the police office.

In defense of himself, Goldstein says he is from Washington and unfamiliar with the law governing passenger seats in this State. He took a rear seat, and, having a large number of bundles, was rather slow in moving. He alleged that the conductor grabbed him by the neck and used unnecessary force, causing him to indulge in some sort of outburst.

BIG FIRE IN COUNTY

Eleven Mules, a Horse and Much Foodstuff Destroyed.

Eleven mules and a horse were burned, together with fifty tons of alfalfa, several hundred bushels of wheat, and much other farming implements, when the big brick and frame barn of Varina farm, Henric county, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, with about one-third covered by insurance. The cause of the fire was not ascertained, on account of limited resources it was hard to subdue. It was with difficulty that surrounding buildings were saved.

Handkerchiefs

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—of either lady or gentleman.

—are in this store.

Nicely packed in Christmas boxes.

In plain linens from \$1.50 dozen. Initialed from 25c each.

In silk from 50c up.

Men, when you come in, ask to see the famous Jay and Ell "Twenty" Suits and Overcoats

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